



Today in History

August 3, 1492

▲ **Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three ships, the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, on a voyage that would take him to the New World**

1908: A nearly complete skeleton of a Neanderthal was discovered in France

1946: The world's first theme park, Santa Claus Land, opened in the U.S. town of Santa Claus in Indiana

1958: The atomic submarine USS Nautilus became the first vessel to complete a submerged transit of the North Pole

2020: Spain's former king, Juan Carlos I, went into voluntary exile following a series of scandals